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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re A	application of:)		
Yoshio	SASAKI et al.	Group Art Unit: 2615		
Applic	ation No.: 10/773,477	Examiner: Joseph SAUNDERS Jr.		
Filed:	February 6, 2004))		
For:	AUDIO PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AUDIO PLAYBACK METHOD, AND PROGRAM) Confirmation No.: 7046)		
Comm	nissioner for Patents			
	Box 1450			
Alexa	ndria, VA 22313-1450			
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 20, 2008. The item checked below is appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

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Total	18	-	20		x \$ 50	
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\$210.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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